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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
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Application for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 01 AUG 2000 and
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Following items have been received:

Basic National Fee.

Copy of the international application in:

☒ a non-English language.
☐ English.

Translation of the international application into English.

Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

The Annexes ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

Preliminary amendment(s) filed 2/2/97 and 2/2/97

Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 2/2/97 and 2/2/97

Assignment document.

Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

Substitute specification filed 2/2/97

Certified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

Priority Document.

Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

Other:

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